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REMARKS**DEC 20 2006**

The Applicant cancels claims 48-73. Claims 1-47 are original. Accordingly, Claims 1-47 are pending in the application.

Response to Restriction

The Applicant elects to pursue invention I without traverse.

With respect to the first category, the Applicant elects Si without traverse.

With respect to the second category, the Applicant elects CFx without traverse.

With respect to the third category, the Applicant elects lithium bis(oxalato)borate without traverse.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any questions.

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